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Inventor(s): Robert D. Bushey Confirmation No.: 8285  
Application No.: 09/896,793 Examiner: Singh, Dalip K  
Filing Date: June 29, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2676  
Title: System and Method for Combining Graphics Formats In a Digital Video Pipeline

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
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Sir:

**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund in the amount of \$320.00 with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 08-2025, shown on the statement dated 1-31-2005 for the above identified patent application.

(X) A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED**

Fee Code 1252 - Extension for response within second month.

**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

**8/6/2004** - HP filed a Response to Final Office Action, within two month deadline.

**9/28/2004** - Advisory Action mailed from the USPTO. Since the Response to Final was filed within the two month deadline, and the mailing date of the Advisory Action is later than the date set forth in the final rejections, the deadline for response is the mailing date of the Advisory Action, 9/28/2004.

**10/28/2004** - HP filed a Notice of Appeal in Response to the Advisory Action along with a Petition for ONE MONTH Extension of Time.

**11/1/2004** - USPTO correctly charged HP's Deposit Account for Fee 1401: Notice of Appeal and Fee 1251: Extension for response within first month.

**1/26/2005** - USPTO incorrectly charged additional Extension Fee 1252: Extension for response within second month.

A two month extension fee is not appropriate in this case. The two month extension fee charged on 1/26/2005 is in addition to the correctly charged one month extension fee on 11/1/2004.

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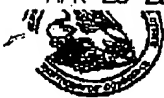
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated 08/08/2004, rejecting the following claims 1-25.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$340.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

(X) (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

(X) one month	\$110.00	11/01/2004	00000085	082025	09896793
( ) two months	\$430.00	01 FC:1401	340.00	DA	
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( ) four months	\$1530.00				

( ) The extension fee has already been filed in this application.

( ) (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Please charge to Deposit Account 08-2025 the sum of \$450.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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